Offer from Canadian Commercial Corporation for Rajmahal open cast coal mines in Bihar

3040. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Canadian Commercial Corporation, a state owned company has offered equipments and services worth 166 million Canadian dollars for the expansion of the Rajmahal open cast coal mines in Bihar;

(b) if so, whether the company has made an agreement to this effect with the Coal India Limited;

(c) if so, what are the terms and conditions of the agreement; and

(d) by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Canadian Commercial Corporation has undertaken to implement the expansion of the Rajmahal Open cast Project from 5 million tonnes to 10.5 million tonnes per annum on a turnkey basis within 66 months with performance guarantees for coal quantity and quality, for timely completion within specified costs and for achieving high productivity. The cost of the Canadian goods and services worth 166 million Canadian dollars will be covered by a concessional credit from Export Development Corporation of Canada. The Commercial contract and the Loan Agreement were signed in January, 1989.

(d) July, 1994.

Training to officials of developing countries by BHEL

3041. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has proposed to train some officials from developing countries in the operation and maintenance of power plant equipments;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not giving training to Indians; and

(c) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Five persons from Nepal were trained for a period of 4 weeks in the Operation and Maintenance of Turbines and Generators. Assistance in training has also been offered to pesonnel from some developing countries like Malaysia, Indonesia, Guyana, Gambia and Swaziland.

(b) and (c) Training to personnel of utilities and industries in India is being given by BHEL as a regular practice. During 1988-89 about 300 persons have availed of training in various BHEL units. In addition, experts are deputed to various sites for discussions/familiarisation on requests from the customers.

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3042. **ठाकुर जगतपाल सिंह :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री 21 नवम्बर, 1988 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1343 के दिए गए उत्तर देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि एच० बी० जे० पाइप लाइन से किन-किन राज्यों को अतिरिक्त गैस की कितनी कितनी मात्रा वितरित की जाएगी ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : मूल रूप में एच० बी० जे० पाइप लाइन के द्वारा 6 उर्वरक संयंत्रों (4 उत्तर प्रदेश में एक राजस्थान और एक मध्य प्रदेश में और दो गैस पर आधारित बिजली घरों (एक राजस्थान में और एक उत्तर प्रदेश में) को गैस की सप्लाई करने की परिकल्पना की गई थी। बाद में एन टी पी सी